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ished and specially ordered out of the

Inited States fund as for Virginia militia,

y President Taylor, and General Winfield

Scott furnished the infantry equipments

especially for the cadets and charged it to

war the arsenal at the Virginia Military In-

stitute has been neglected-so much so

that alumni were compelled at their own

costs to buy muskets to guard the arsenal

of the State; and now by depositing these

arms in the arsenal the State gains two hun-

dred muskets for the whole body of the mi-

litia as the old arms are presented to her.

Even now the whole body of militia in that

The cost of the arms was misstated at

leged that \$4,000 out of \$5,000 of this year's

quota was devoted to this. This reckless

harge was utterly unfounded. Only about

balance being surplus from last year. In

ceived relatively less than any volunteer

company in the State. The remainder of

plying new volunteer companies in differ-

panies have been more liberally supplied

The writer of these squibs at the Gov-

ernor is evidently a militiaman, evidently

not a cadet, evidently no friend of the Gov-

ernor, and disposed to be captious; evi-

dently ignorant of the laws controlling the

arsenalling and distribution of arms to the

whole body of the militia. If he is a com-

missioned officer I advise him to avail him-

self of the benefits of the Virginia Military

Institute and go there for ten months free of

charge, when he will learn perhaps that it is

an arsenal, that the Governor is his com-

mander-in-chief, and that a subaltern by all

rules of military etiquette is unwarranted

in anonymous publications criticizing his

[For the Dispatch.]

Address to the Voters of the City of

Gentlemen,-I have lived in the world

considerably over three-score-and-ten years,

and my experience teaches me that honesty

is the best policy. Don't vote for a repu-

diator, because it has been proven by figures

time and again that the State of Virginia is

it now stands), both principal and interest;

Don't vote for a man that would repeal

DAVID PARK.

Our readers have doubtless all read of the

Professor (describing ancient Greek thea-

A reader asks what we would think of a

and be more happy than now.

Richmond.

MARTINET.

cadet guard at the arsenal.

commanding officer.

\$1,000 of this year's quota was used, the

the supply furnished the cadets have re-

section of the State is neglected, for they

are supplied with no accoutrements.

the Virginia militia quota. Yet since the

### WEATHER REPORT.

PAPERS OF THE CITY

Indications for To-Day .- For the Middle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, northwest winds, and stationary or higher pressure and temperature. Fer the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, clear or partly cloudy weather, northwesterly winds, and stationary or higher

pressure and temperature. For the West Gulf States, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, light, variable winds, mostly from the north, and station-

ary or lower pressure. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, light, variable winds, mostly from the west, and rain, followed by falling barometer. Cautionary signals continue at Cape Hatteras, Kitty Hawk, Cape Henry, Cape May, Atlantic City, Barnegat, Sandy Hook, Wood's Hole, Boston, Thatcher's Island, Portland, and Eastport.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was quite cool and clear during a greater portion of the day, together with brisk northwest winds. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 56; 9 A. M., 60; noon, 62; 3 P. M., 60; 6 P. M., 58; midnight, 48.

#### The Virginia Military Institute--The Volunteers--The Governor. To the Editors of the Dispatch:

I have noticed in letters recently appearing in your paper several flings at Governor Kemper, as if he had wronged or outraged the volunteer militia of this State by sending two hundred muskets to the Virginia Military Institute. If I mistake not the temper of the letters, they imply a stretch of authority, through favoritism or ignorance, or, if you choose, corruption, to aid the Virginia Military Institute to the detriment of the volunteers. Surely any one making such insinuations must be very ignorant, not to say unfriendly. I prefer to think the author ignorant; for an enemy or opponent, if he is wily, never makes a charge so easily refuted knowingly, lest the vindication rebound upon him. glance at the Federal law under which the State receives her annual quota of arms and equipments, taken in connection with the Virginia laws on the subject of militia, will make this matter as plain as daylight.

will briefly sum up the laws. A Federal statute (Revised Statutes of the United States, Tib. xvi., p. 285), passed as early as 1792, provides for the enrolment of the militia throughout the United Statesin all parts of every State,-makes it comulsory upon State legislatures to arrange their militia in divisions, brigades, &c.; and that the militia in all parts of States be proofficer their militia, and after many other parties concerned, and the old State has the Little Sisters of the Poor.) details as to the mode of organizing, &c., provides (section 1661): "The annual sum of \$200,000 is appropriated, to be paid Kemper receives in arms and equipments. the militia are made pursuant to this statute. standing armies, and every military body not part of a standing army is militia-is,

otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of providing arms and equipments for the whole body of militia, either by purchase or manufacture." This sum is annually apportioned among the States. Virginia's quota is about \$5,000, which Governor The arms and equipments are for the whole body of militia-not volunteers only, but The laws of Virginia for organizing comfortable and happy. All ber military forces must be militia, for the Federal Constitution forbids her having forced, it will either pay the State debt or according to Worcester, part of the milistop men from drinking whiskey; and if tia, "the enrolled soldiers of a nation we all stop drinking whiskey we will be as distinct from a standing army." The better able to pay an increased tax, which statutes of the United States requiring will be all the same. We will thereby get and accept arms for her militia, pursuant rid of the State-debt. I have always been thereto the Constitution of the State, Article an advocate to tax luxuries to pay the State debt, and whiskey is a great luxury, I know IX., section 2, says: "The Legislature shall by experience, and I know it is a luxury volunteer corps of the several arms of the that we can do without and not injure ourprovide by law for the encouragement of selves in the least, either in soul or body; service, which shall be classed as the active therefore it is voluntary on our part whemilitia; and all other militia shall be classified as the reserve militia." But surely this ther we pay the bell-punch tax or not, and if we voluntarily take a luxurious drink of encouragement of volunteers was not inwhiskey, and thereby help to pay the State tended to go so far that when volunteers debt, it is nobody's business except were already provided with arms and equipthe wife and children who are robbed ments furnished for the whole body of the of their share of the tax every militia the Governor could not send to a time we indulge in the luxury. I State arsenal in an unprotected and very populous section of the State arms furnished for the whole body of militia because there happens to be no volunteers at the joint. There is but one legal arsenal in Virginia to-day. That is the Virginia Military Institute. There is not an organized volunteer militia company in the State unsupplied with arms. Several are without equipments. The Code, chapter 31, section 7, contemplates the keeping of the arms of into consideration, and act conscientiously Virginia at the Virginia Military Institute when you cast your vote this day. arsenal, and requires the Board of Visitors to cause "all the arms and other property therein" to be preserved. It is the only State school instituted on State foundation, with State professors to give "instruction in military science," provided by the State under the statute requiring her to officer her militia. The Board "may prescribe the terms upon which cadets may be admitted," in order to require them, if necessary, to drill the militia. Section 18. Any commisfor ten months free of charge. Section 19. the command of the superintendent, and light, middle tint, and background are all shed at 719 Twenty-fifth street; John Kep- in the case. onstitute the guard of the institution." The only recognized military corps in the the other things about it when the company State! What sort of military corps? They must be standing army or militia. They Constitution forbids it. Then they are a who will in all probability be raised in the enteenth street, and of Robert Brown, for art of the whole body of the militia, or simoly the guard of an arsenal having no preise status; but whether the one or the staff of our declining years to grow up, and Agreed to. other, bound by law to guard the arms by constant study of that picture fall, into the belief that American farmers, in tight stored there for the whole body of militia. boots and claw-hammer coats, and their Section 20 of chapter 31, Virginia Code, wives and daughters in princesse dresses makes it compulsory upon the superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute from and Valenciennes lace and kid slippers, go out in the autumn with a pair of blooded time to time to inspect the arms at the arsehorses and a basket phaeton and gather nal; cause the same to be kept safe and blood-red and golden-yellow apples off the clean; give receipt for such as are brought there; obey such orders for delivery of arms therefrom as he may receive from the Governor, &c. Yet the letters appearing your picture, and give us a David and Goin your paper would imply that the Governor of Virginia, in sending arms intended for the whole body of the militia to the only Hawkeye. arsenal in Virginia, in the midst of the worst armed portion of the whole body of Virginia, to the only place where they would be kept clean and safe, and after he has armed every volunteer company in New Orleans. And if their hearts go not the State, has done somebody harm somehow, or shown some disfavor to somebody and favored somebody else. Although Congress, who gives the arms, shows no favor to one portion of the whole body of militia over another, and as the State law does, and manifestly contemplated the distribution of arms to the whole body, it is pretended that the Governor has no authority for placing two hundred breech-loading Professor (taking off his glasses and pausing Board of Aldermen for second Monday in guns in the Valley arsenal, when he has distributed over one thousand elsewhere a moment)—"They got wet, sir."—Prince each month was concurred in—ayes, 7; distributed over one thousand elsewhere. tonian. This is the plain law of the case. Instead of violating law by sending the arms there arms in the only legal arsenal in her limits, and not furnishing the guard with proper means to protect them. As for precedent, the records should the standard repairs.—Chicago Herald the conditions of the results of As for precedent, the records show that every Governor of Virginia from Governor is a curious circumstance, and one of a paths last meeting) in reference to the Bu-

Federal quota. The cadet battery was fur- of a stirring nature.

# DATES DESPARCE.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23, 1877.

#### LOCAL MATTERS. BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A VETO FROM THE MAYOR-CULVERTS TO BE BUILT-RESIGNATION OF MR. R. M. MANLY-FROM THE FINANCE COMMIT-TEE-THE UNION-HILL AVENUE-BUSI-NESS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL, &c..&c.

The Board of Aldermen held its regular meeting in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon-President Meredith in the chair. Present at roll-call: Messrs. Bass, Beall, Cannon, Crump, Gray, Lipscomb, Pickrell. Scott, Smith, Spangenburg, Todd, Williams, \$4,000. They cost but \$3,750. It was al- and Zimmer. Mr. Williams reported Mr. Pitt as detained from his seat by sickness.

WATER-RENTS. The Sergeant-at-Arms presented to the Board a communication from the Mayor returning, without his approval, the ordinance to change the payment of water-rents from semi-annually to quarter-annually. this year's quota has been devoted to sup- The Mayor says the proposed change will curtail the receipts this year \$9,000 and add ent parts of the State. The Richmond com- to the embarrassments of the city that much

more. The veto was sustained. The ordinance was amended so as to take than any others, and are now the best equipped in the State-far better than the effect on the 1st of February, 1878, and then passed.

FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD. The Chair laid before the Board a communication from the Mayor and ex-officio president of the City School Board, enclosing a copy of a bill paid by that body for a culvert built from the Central and the Normal schools, and requesting that the Board of Aldermen will order the same to be placed to the credit of the School Board from the contingent fund. The amount of the bill was \$156,29. Referred to the Finance Committee.

RESIGNATION OF MR. MANLY. The Chair laid before the Board the rethe Board from Jackson Ward. On motion of Mr. Scott the resignation

was accepted. Messrs. Scott and Cannon spoke in highlycomplimentary terms of Mr. Manly's private and official character, and both expressed great regret at losing so valuable a byterian Church, preached at 11 A. M., and member.

STREETS GENERALLY. Mr. Todd, from the Committee on Streets, fully able to pay every dollar of her debt (as | presented the following:

Resolved (the Common Council concurand if we let the world know by our votes ring), That the sewers below mentioned this day that we intend to pay every dollar shall be constructed whenever there are church. of the State debt it will be the best thing funds sufficient therefor to the credit of the we can do for the people. It will establish sewer fund:

the credit of the State upon a firm basis, and | 1. Three hundred and forty feet of brick that will bring capital to every part of the sewer, 16x24, extending from the City State and enable us to increase the manufac- Spring sewer to the large ravine north of tures, which will give the mechanics and Leigh street (upon petition of L. Heckworkingmen an increase of labor and good mond). Estimate of cost, \$305. wages, which will enable them to pay good 2. A sewer on Monroe street from Broad

prices to the farmers for their produce, and street to Brook avenue, 20x30 feet. Estimoney will circulate freely, and we all will mated cost, \$1,400. (Upon petition of Bailey be able to pay our taxes and private debts Davis and others.) 3. A sewer on Main street, extending Don't vote for a readjuster, because the from Plum street to Linden street, and will bold special services this week. His

debts of old Virginia have been honestly thence down Linden street to Cary street. and honorably adjusted by consent of all the Estimated cost, \$3,730. (Upon petition of saved over \$15,000,000 by the adjustment, 4. A sewer on Twenty-second street from and all the courts of the State and of the Broad to Grace streets. Estimated cost, \$482. United States have decided that the adjust- 5. A sewer on Jackson street from Third

we vote for readjusters the time and money ring), That the alley between Third and to the memory of Rev. James A. Duncan, we vote for readjusters the time and money will be lost, for they can do nothing but Fourth streets and between Leigh and Duwaste the money of the State in legislating val streets be graded at the cost of the pro- 1830; died at Ashland, Va., September 24, to readjust, when we all know they can do perty-owners abutting thereon. Estimated 1877. The founder and first pastor of this nothing but to leave the old State in a worse | cost, \$136.

condition; for I tell you, gentlemen, the The committee reported that they had means to pay it as speedily as possible. I others to erect wooden awning on Sixth ment Association." wish I was as able to pay my debts as the street near market, provided said awnings

old State of Virginia is. I would then feel can be erected under the ordinances of the The committee also presented papers rela-

men, that is a good law. If honestly en- | Finance Committee, The resolutions were agreed to.

## FINANCE.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Fi- singing by the Sabbath school. nance, presented a joint resolution for a refund of culvert tax assessed against property adjacent to culverts but unavailable by reason of city water being inaccessible, &c. Agreed to.

The committee also presented an ordi-Assembly in making city assessment same noon. as State) make city assessment same as State assessment of last year; which was adopted.

FRAMED BUILDINGS. The Committee on the Fire Department would much rather vote for the man that sion to the following persons to erect framed ject all day, but my address is getting too Baker and Charity streets; J. W. Bush, long. I hope you will take these thoughts dwelling corner of Orange and First streets; Nathaniel Lucas, coal-house at No. 811 east Most respectfully, your obedient servant, P. R. Carrington, addition to office on the We are obliged to the New Century Art liam Glasgow, addition to kitchen on corner good, the drawing is accurate, and the col- pler, stable, &c., on premises No. 528 First oring delicate and natural, and we will say street. Agreed to.

The same committee also presented a ressends us the other art slang. But we cannot hang it up in our house. We have a son Granger for a stable in rear of No. 112 Sevfeelings of a father, permit the hope and between Grace and Franklin streets.

## THE AVENUE.

Board joint resolution, with substitute proposed by the Common Council, in reference to the building of Union-Hill avenue, was taken up and concurred in.

FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL. Common Council joint resolutions from same spreading, gnarled, and rugged oak- the Committee on Streets, from the Comtree, glowing in all the flaming splendor of mittee on Water, and from the Committee the autumn-glorified maple. Take back on Light, were taken up and concurred in. Common Council joint resolution grantliab, with green grass and red blood. Don't ing building permits to James Thomas, Jr., put in much grass, but pile on the blood. and to pay claims of T. L. Whiting, High city to-night. Constable, and others, were taken up and

concurred in. Common Council joint resolution to pay mysterious circumstance of a Pittsburgh advertising and printing claims, &c., were lawyer having been drugged and sent to taken up and concurred in.

Common Council joint resolution giving out to New Orleans in this its great afflic- permission to the Richmond, Frederickstion they have never transacted any busi- burg and Potomac Railroad Company to ness with a Pittsburgh lawyer .- Oil Der- run their cars by steam on Broad street during the Fair was taken up and concurred

Common Council joint resolution fixing he has caught Professor in a mistake)—
"What did they do, sir, when it rained?"

Professor (Alice and Market) regular time of meeting of Common Council for first Monday in each month and of Roard of Alice and Alice a

## NEW BUSINESS.

By Mr. Cannon: A resolution to amend man who deliberately expectorates upon the resolution in relation to the Danville and the floor of a hotel dining-room or restau- York-River connection track, &c. Re-

By Mr. Bass: A motion to reconsider the vote by which the Board of Aldermen re-Profound reflection in Funny Folks: It fused to concur in a resolution (rejected at Campbell in 1840 to the present day has re- radoxical character, that the "spoonier" a chanan and Clifton Forge railway. Ruled cognized the claim as of right of the corps | man becomes the less probable becomes the out of order.

to the exchange of certain bonds of the city | ed members.

for bonds of the Buchanan and Clifton Forge Railway Company. Referred. By Mr. Spangenburg: A resolution as to the expediency of paving a granite gutter

on Gilmer street between Broad and Marshall streets. Referred. By Mr. Todd: A resolution in reference to the transfer of certain lands, &c., to the

city through which the Union-Hill avenue is to pass. Agreed to. By Mr. Zimmer: A resolution for a culert on Twenty-third street. Referred. By Mr. Bass: A resolution for curbing on

First between Clay and Leigh streets. CHERCH NOTES .- At the Seventh-Street Christian church on Sunday one person was eccived for baptism, two baptized, and five received into the full fellowship of the

church. The meetings go on this week. At the Leigh-Street Baptist church the pastor (Dr. Garlick) preached morning and night to large congregations. At night be baptized four persons-making thirteen within the past month. Rev. J. R. Harrison, of Roanoke county, is to preach at this church next Wednesday evening and for several succeeding evenings.

was received by letter. At the Venable-Street church the pastor preached morning and night to large congregations. At night two were baptized, one other received for baptism, and four inquirers manifested interest-making ten baptisms, sixteen professions of conversion, and five restorations to the church during the meetings.

At the Clay-Street Baptist church the pastor baptized two persons Sunday afternoon. At the Grace-Street Baptist church in the morning the pastor (Dr. Hatcher) preached and received one person into fellowship. At night Rev. F. H. Kerford, of Baltimore, preached before the "Woman's Aid Sociey" an admirable sermon to a very large congregation.

At the Methodist preachers' meeting yesterday, Rev. R. N. Sledd, who spent Sunsignation of Mr. R. M. Manly, a member of day in Baltimore, gave an interesting account of his visit.

Rev. R. T. Diggs assisted Mr. Steel on Sunday morning at the Broad-Street church. Rev. R. N. Sledd, Dr. Edwards, and Rev. G. M. Wright gave accounts of Centenary church. Rev. J. K. Hazen, of the Pres-Rev. J. J. Lafferty at 7:30 P. M.

At Trinity church special services were held during the past week, and will be continued this week. The interest in the meetings is said to be on the increase. Two adults were received by baptism into the

Rev. Preston Nash preached for Rev. Mr. Peterson at Clay-Street church on Sunday The pastor has been sick, but is better Rev. Mr. McGilvray preached at night. At Oregon church five persons were received into the church on profession, and three were baptized. Eleven persons have

been converted during the protracted meetings held there. Rev. Messrs. Sledd and Steel have been assisting the pastor. Place church on Sunday, but Dr. Edwards thus furnished printed on a ticket alphaservices are now held at 7:30 P. M. instead

of 4 o'clock P. M., as heretofore. Rev. Mr. Steel stated to the preachers' meeting that a memorial tablet has been inserted in the wall of Broad-Street church, on the left of the pulpit, in memum of \$200,000 is appropriated, to be paid ut of any money in the Treasury not therwise appropriated, for the purpose on all parties, and therefore final; and if

> The rest of the meeting was occupied in best way to get rid of the debt is to devise granted permission to Theo. Frick and discussing informally the "Duncan Monu-

> At the First Presbyterian church the pastor, Dr. T. L. Preston, preached to a large congregation in the morning. This was followed by the celebration of the the Moffett liquor-law; for I tell you, gentle- tive to sewers; which were referred to the Lord's Supper and the admission of six new noon special services were held for parents and children, addressed by the pastor and Rev. J. K. Hazen, and interspersed with

> > THE REVIVAL MEETINGS IN THE ASHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH .- The revival meetings were concluded on Sunday at the Ashland Baptist church. There have been twelve professions of conversion during the meetnance providing that the Commissioner of ing. The pastor (Rev. J. William Jones) the Revenue, in making up his land-book for has received eight for baptism, and will ad-1878, shall (conforming to the last act of minister the ordinance next Sunday after-

THE CAROLINE-COUNTY SHOOTING CASE .-On the 28th of September an affray occurred at Cedar Fork, Caroline county, in which T. J. Loyall shot Alexander England. The presented a joint resolution giving permis- circumstances as stated are as follows: The parties had had a transaction and misunwould amend the law by making the tax buildings in the city: Jasper Burrell, coal- derstanding about some hogs, and on the double. It being voluntary, we would not house at No. 1209 St. John street; Josiah day named England came into Loyall's be obliged to pay it; and if we refuse to Crump, coal-house at No. 736 Third street; store and words passed between them, dudrink the whiskey we will be better able to Ashe Harris, to cover in a space 7 by 13 feet | ring which England called Loyall a liar. pay an increased tax, and the wife and chil- between his two tenements on Fifth street Blows followed, and Loyall was knocked dren will be more comfortable and happy. between Broad and Grace streets; Charles down between two barrels. While Loyall Now, gentlemen, I could talk upon this sub- Wright, dwelling on Ninth street between was down England raised a stool to strike him, but was pushed out of the store by another party. He seized an axe and was in the act of turning to renew the as-Sixth street; Henry Clay, dwelling on the sault when Loyall fired at him through a corner of William and Buchanan streets; window with a shot-gun loaded with birdshot and wounded him in the leg and arm. corner Seventeenth and Cary streets; Wil- Loyall was not arrested at the time, as he came down to Richmond to attend to some Publication Company for one of their ex- Webster and Roane streets; John McGowan, business, and thus kept out of the way. A quisite chromos, but we feel compelled to stable on Jackson street between St. James few days since, however, he returned to return it with the request that they send us and Price streets; Madeline A. Peyronet, Caroline and surrendered bimself to Capsome less elaborate study in its stead. This picture—"Autumn Scenes on American and Price streets; E. W. Marable, two whom he was sent to the grand jury for in-Farms"-is beautiful enough, the atmos- dwellings on Clay street between Norton dictment. England having recovered from sioned officer of militia may become a student | phere is marked with a rare transparency, | and Kinney streets; Chapman Johnson, | his wounds, Loyall was admitted to bail in the foreground is a marvellous copy of na- kitchen on lot on Third street between Du- the sum of \$250. A. C. Attkisson, Esq., of ture, the perspective is perfect, the high val and Baker streets; W. R. Tignor, cow- Manchester, is Loyall's legal representative

PERSONAL .- Rev. Wallace W. Duncan, professor at Wolford College, South Carolina, has declined the presidency of Randolph-Macon. A great pressure is brought by the trustees of Wolford College to retain city, and we cannot, without violence to the addition to stable on Eighteenth street him. Several distinguished persons have presidency of Randolph-Macon - among them the Rev. Dr. R. N. Sledd, of this city. and the Hon. W. W. Walker, of Baltimore,

formerly of Virginia. Mr. George H. Moffett, one of the proprietors of the Wheeling Register, and Mr. W. L. Bridges, superintendent of the West Virginia penitentiary, were in the city yes-

terday. Professor J. L. Cabell, of the University of Virginia, and president of the Virginia State Medical Society, was in the city yesterday en route for Petersburg to attend the annual meeting of the Society in that

THE PHENIX. - Milton Nobles's drama, the Phonix, was presented at the Theatre last night to quite a full house by Mr. Nobles and his company. The play is rather sensational, but seems to suit the multitude well, judging by the applause that greeted the chief characters in every act. Mr. Nobles as a Bohemian, then as a detective, again as a returned Californian, then as a confiding Frenchman, is the most important personage in the play. His acting is very pirited. Moses Solomons, "the Jew that obles drew," is well represented by Alonzo Schwartz. The company is not large, but quite up to their parts.

There are enough of startling situations, ludierous incidents, and portrayals of gay life to make the entertainment very lively. The audience were well pleased last night and will be to-night. That can be truly said commended.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE TOBACCO EXCHANGE. At a meeting of the tobacco trade held wesof cadets to be armed by the State from her chance of his being engaged in any deeds By Mr. Bass: A resolution in reference terday Messrs. Antrim and Bowie were elect-

The Primary-Election Day. WITHDRAWAL OF PROMINENT CANDIDATES-

THE PLACES OF VOTING-EXTRACTS FROM THE PRIMARY PLAN.

The primary election takes place to-day. The Conservative voters of the city are to select five gentlemen to become the nominees of the party, and as such to be supported at the general election in November. According to the rule adopted by the committee the names of all the candidates entered up to Saturday night will appear on the offieial ticket, arranged in alphabetical form, though some have since withdrawn. Each Conservative citizen has the privilege of voting for as many as five, and after making his selections will erase the other names from the ticket.

THE PLAN. The following are extracts from the pri-

mary-election plan: Resolved by the City Conservative Com mittee, That a primary election shall be held by the Conservative party on the 23d day of October, 1877, to nominate candidates for the House of Delegates; and that the five candidates who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be declared the At the First Baptist church one person nominees of the party.

> VOTING-PLACES. There shall be one voting-place for each ward, except Jackson, where there shall be three; and the polls shall be opened at sunrise and closed at sunset.

WHO MAY VOTE. None but white members of the Conservative party who are known or proved to he judges to have identified themselves with

MANNER OF VOTING. The judges shall first read aloud the name I the person offering to vote, then ascertain if the person is a duly-qualified Conservative voter at the time, or will be before the November election, and then the judges shall (if the person is found so qualified) proclaim the name of the candidates voted

VOTE WHERE REGISTERED.

t heretofore shall vote.

In cases where persons have removed from one voting-precinct or ward to another since the last registration they shall be authorized to vote in the ward or precinct where their names are registered, and the judges shall in such cases make a note of the circumstances on the poll-book opposite where said voters' names are recorded.

#### THE COMMITTEE'S BOOKS.

The treasurer of the committee shall pay to the clerks of election the amount ascertained to be due them only when said clerks present to the treasurer receipts from the secretary that they have delivered to the secretary the registration-books in their hands belonging to the committee. THE TICKETS.

That all persons who desire to be candidates for nomination by the party at the primary election be requested to notify the secretary of this committee on or before the 19th instant, and that the Committee on The usual services were held at Park- Printing be instructed to have all names betically arranged. MOFFETT TICKET RECOMMENDED.

J. R. Anderson, B. C. Gray,

W. W. Henry, S. H. Pulliam, G. K. Crutchfield. Having been selected by eight candinecessary for that purpose by all practicable measures, including taxation on liquor, and as opposed to the repeal of the Moffettregister law, to choose from amongst their the primary election upon that platform,

candidates above named, and present their in the next House of Delegates with the interests of our fair and beautiful city and the honor of this Commonwealth. JAMES H. DOOLEY, PEYTON WISE, GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN, JAMES M. TALBOTT, W. D. CHESTERMAN,

J. L. M. CURRY.

CHARLES MILLHISER, JOHN J. CRUTCHFIELD. We, the candidates whose names were submitted to the above committee, and not nominated, withdraw from the canvass, and recommend the ticket selected to the cordial support of our friends, and pledge to it our hearty cooperation.

J. T. ELLYSON, W. S. GILMAN, WILLIAM LOVENSTEIN.

ANOTHER TICKET. The opponents of the Moffett liquor-law have had several conferences in reference to their ticket, and, it is believed, have agreed to support the following gentlemen:

Don P. Halsey, Charles U. Williams, Frank J. Reilley, T. Wiley Davis, A. S. McRae.

CITY COMMITTEE. There was a meeting of the City Committee yesterday evening with the view of making some changes in the plan, but it was determined that none were necessary. The committee will meet to-night at the Sheriff's office to receive the returns.

VOTING-PLACES. The voting-places are as follows:

Clay Ward-Westham House, corner of Pine and Cary streets. Monroe Ward-207 east Grace street. Madison Ward-Bank street between Ninth and Tenth.

Marshall Ward-Club-House, Marshall street between Twenty-sixth and Twentyseventh streets. Jefferson Ward-Old Market Hall.

Jackson Ward-First precinct, Brook avenue near Baker; Second precinct, Second street near Baker; Third precinct, Seventeenth street near Clay.

NOTE FROM MR. DAVIS. RICHMOND, October 22, 1877.

My card in this morning's Dispatch seems to be misunderstood by many of my friends, and wishing to put myself right on the subject of the liquor-tax I beg to say that I would be unwilling to vote for a repeal of the Moffett law unless some bill could be devised which would be less objectionable than the law now in existence and equally prolific of revenue. T. WILEY DAVIS. TELEGRAM FROM B. C. GRAY, ESQ.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., October 21, 1877. To Cowardin & Ellyson: Your telegram received yesterday.

I approve of the Moffett liquor-law. B. C. GRAY.

Police Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, at which all the members were and Broad streets. present. A charge against Policeman Z. G. lamkin of smoking while on duty, and of discriminating against certain citizens in reporting some and not reporting others for keeping their places open on Sunday, was investigated, and after hearing the statements of a large number of witnesses the charge was found not sustained, and Poiceman Lamkin was bonorably acquitted

ov the unanimous vote of the Board. By request the City Engineer appeared estimates for renovating and improving the interior of the First and Second ponce station-houses. He gave as his opinion that that they are to see a comedy of the fine old the Third station-house is entirely unfitted English style. For fun and to pass off could not be rendered suitable used, and English style. For fun and to pass off could not be rendered suitable as long as (colored). A agreeably an hour or two the Phænix is the Fire Department occupy the building years ago.

duty, which was referred by the Council to the Board for recommendations in relation thereto, coming up for action, the Board recommended that the ordinance be so amended as to leave it discretionary with the Board to enforce the ordinance whenever they

deemed it necessary.

NO. 98.

THE LIQUOR CASES .- In the Hustings Court yesterday the jury in the case of William Euker brought in a verdict of not guilty. The following were the instructions given by Judge Guigon:

If the jury believe from the evidence that drink of liquor was sold or delivered to William T. Lindsey, as charged in the indictment by Albert Schenck, and that at the time of the said sale or delivery the said Albert Schenck was in the employment of William Euker as bar-keeper, or agent, or servant, and that the said William Euker was then and there a licensed bar-room liquordealer, and that the said Albert Schenck then and there wilfully failed, in the presence of said Lindsey, to turn the crank of the proper register, as required by law, then and in that case the Court instructs the jury that the said William Euker is responsible for the wilful acts of the said Schenck, his

agent or bar-keeper. But the Court further instructs the jury that if such sale is made by a bar-keeper or employe without the knowledge of the proprietor, and really in opposition to his will, and in no way participated in, approved of, or countenanced by him, and this is clearly proved, the proprietor should be acquitted. The Court also held, in the progress of

the cause, that it was the duty of the person who sold the drink to strike the register immediately upon the delivery of the drink, whether paid for or not. John Marxhausen, charged with selling liquor to be carried away without a license, was convicted, fined \$100, and sent to jai

In the case of W. B. Jones, for a violation of the Moffett liquor-law, the jury failed to

VISIT OF GAS-WORKS ENGINEERS AND

Officials.—The following gentlemen, who nave lately been in attendance upon the convention of Gas-Works Engineers and Managers, at Cincinnati, were in the city vesterday: H. T. Gerould, Cairo, 111.; L. P. Gerould, Newton, Mass.; William W. Gibson, Cambridge, Mass.; Isaac Batlin, Albany, N. Y.; John Cartwright, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; John Andrew, Chelsea, Mass.; Fred. S. Benson, Nassau Gas Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George W. Dresser. American Gas-Light Journal, No. 42 Pine street, New York city; George W. Ellis, B. Kreischer & Co., New York city; Captain W. H. White, New York; A. C. Wood, organ that caused the cough. Syracuse, N. Y.; James R. Floyd, New York city; G. Dock, Harrisburg, Pa.; A. B. Slater, Providence, R. I.; W. A. Steadman, Newport, R. I.; George B. Neal, Charleston, Mass.; and M. Smith, Wilkesbarre, Pa., and with them J. J. Gordon, agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. These gentlemen, with Messrs. John M. Higgins, John H. Knowles, W. H. Scott, Samuel Maccubbin, and A. G. Babcock, visited and inspected the City Gas-Works, and things of its management. They afterward are aware the lungs are a mass visited Messrs. A. M. Lyon & Co.'s tobacco the result of which is death. factory and other points of interest, and in the afternoon left the city.

FIRE ON SUNDAY .- On Sunday morning fire was discovered in the upper story of a digestion, and creates a ravenous appetite. dates who have announced themselves in frame house on Seventeenth street near the favor of maintaining the honor and public corner of Marsball. An alarm was sounded from Station 23. Loss about \$150.

MOUNTED COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEM-PLAR. - An application will be made at the next meeting of Richmond Commandery of number five gentlemen who should run at Knights Templar for the institution of a and are for sale by all druggists and dealers. new commandery in this city, to be known as we, the undersigned, have chosen the five Richmond Commandery, No. -, of Mounted Knights Templar. In order to obtain a names to our fellow-citizens-to be voted charter from the Grand Lodge of Knights for to-day—as men worthy to be entrusted Templar an application requires the endorsation of the commandery nearest to the place within the grand jurisdiction where BENSON'S CELERY AND CHAMOMILE PILLS are it is proposed to start said commandery. The meeting to-night will no doubt be of Headache, Dyspeptic Headache, Neuralgia, Nerinterest to all concerned.

LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH FAIR .-To-night the Leigh-Street Baptist church fair will be brought to a close. The evening promises, however, to be one of the most interesting of the fair, as Miss Maggie Redford and Mr. John D. Redford have promised to be present and sing some of LEPEIN WATCH at C. GENNET'S, 917 Main street. their sweetest songs. There will be the usual auction sale at the close of the fair.

the ladies of the First Presbyterian church | uon. will be held in their lecture-room to-night from 7 to 10 o'clock.

BARNUM'S CIRCUS-A GRAND PARADE .-Barnum's show will make its triumphal entry into the city this morning, and will give an exhibition this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, and another to-night, and then strike tents and leave us for a year or more. Barnum is the greatest of showmen. He not only promises but performs. He not only advertises but has what he advertises. About the only people who are "hum- MEADE & BAKER' CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. bugged" are those who suppose that the Fifty cents a bottle. wax figures in the museum are living creatures. His menagerie is complete. It includes elephants, lions, camels, hippopotamus, rhinoceros, and all other animals of offer at 75c. per pound. Its quality is remarkable for the price.

W. D. Blair & Co., variety. The arenic exhibition, it is promised, will be the best ever seen here. There are three or four clowns, a numseveral acrobats. The stud of six Trakene stallions are wonderful for the silky black ness of their coats and for the intelligence they show. A gentleman of this city who saw these horses' performances in New York says that they are truly remarkable, and that they alone are worth the price of admission. All who delight in elegant horse-flesh will be sure to be pleased with them. Miss Hengler's tandem team will also prove a great attraction. Captain George Costentenus, the tattooed Greek, will be along as usual Owing to the action of the city authorities the circus will not exhibit at the & BAKER will eradicate the inciplent tartar on old lot Second and Leigh, but at Elba teeth and prevent decay. Fifty cents a box. Park, west Marshall street. The only effect of this change of location will be to compel our people to spend a good deal of money for vehicle-hire. Go they will. Tickets to the circus may be had at

Wyatt's music-store. POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Police-Justice Joseph J. White presiding .- A large number of drunken and disorderly characters were fined. Ella Gray (colored) was sent on to the grand jury for keeping a disorderly house. Theoderick Hide (colored),

for resisting the police, was sent to jail GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 4 P. M.. trustee's sale of a number of lots in Sidney on Grove avenue and on Floyd street. OMNIBUSES TO THE CIRCUS .- A. W. Garber will run a line of omnibuses to Barnum's MEETING OF POLICE BOARD.—The Board circus to-day at intervals of fifteen minutes.

commencing at 12 M., from corner of Twelfth

#### MANCHESTER NEWS. Political.-Dr. L. R. Chiles, Conservative

nominee for the Senate, left yesterday afternoon for Skinquarter. He has made the following appointments for speaking: Parrish's Store, Goochland, Thursday at 12 o'clock; Gregory's Store, Chesterfield, Friday at 2 o'clock; Swansboro', Manchester township, Friday night at 7½ o'clock. The Doctor will speak every day till election.

Moseley (colored), of Goochland, the Republican nomince for the Senate, does not seem to be popular with his party, and it is believed by some that the Republicans of Manchester will run Ballard Edwards (colored). Moseley was in the Senate several vears ago.

Every effort that human ingenuity could devise has been, and is now being, used to excite a preliable against the ticket which will be generally supported by the opponents of that known as the "Moffett ilquor-tax." A stranger reading the various articles which have appeared in the city papers within a few days past would be forced to the conclusion that this ticket is composed of men of the vilest and most abandoned character, whist the truth is that most abandoned character, whist the truth is that most abandoned character, whist the truth is that most abandoned with disinguished legislative have been honored with disi lowing appointments for speaking: Parbefore the Board and submitted plans and Doctor will speak every day till election.

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THE DISPATCH. TERMS OF ADVERTISING. CASH—IRVARIABLE
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One square, two insertions.
One square, it insertions.
One square, it insertions.
One square, twelve insertions.
One square, one months.
One square, two months.
One square, three months.

out"; and all who heard the sermon say it was one of the Doctor's happiest efforts. At night he preached from I. Timothy, 1st chapter, and 15th and 16th verses. The church was crowded. Three persons were baptized. Dr. Winfree preached again last

Rev. William A. Campbell preached morning and evening. There was a good congregation at the morning service.

Revival .- A revival of religion has been in progress in the Methodist church at Chester for several days. Rev. Mr. Hall is the pastor of the church. Rev. Dr. Bennett, of Richmond, preached yesterday.

Mayor's Court, Yesterday .- Isadore Schwartz was before Mayor Chiles yesterday, and fined \$1 and costs for assaulting his mother-in-law on Saturday.

The School Board .- There will be a meeting of the City School Board-Rev. W. A. Campbell, chairman—to-night at 71 o'clock. Mr. B. A. Hancock, superintendent, will be present and present his report of the

opposite stage-entrance to Theatre, will be open Wednesday morning at 11% o'clock with free lunch. Mr. WILLIAM SNELLING, the proprietor, will be glad to see his friends. THE LEE GALLERY has never been surpassed, so

THE "CABINET" SALOON, 210 Seventh street,

far as my observation goes, in this style of art.

THE LEE GALLERY .- Beautiful, artistic, and ac-Rev. C. C. BITTING. COCOANUT CREAM CANDY and Cocoanut Cara-

mels at PIZZINI'S. Mr. CRANZ is receiving another lot of that celebrated Premiere Serre Champagne, and would be pleased to receive orders for it. The price has been reduced, owing to the low rate of gold

LAMBERT J. HAYMAN, the Magic Soap Artist of Philadelphia, is in the city. He decorated many windows yesterday with his fanciful handlwork.

FINE GRAPES AND PEARS .- PIZZINI has a splendid lot of this luscious fruit.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED! SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SCHENCK'S SEA-WEED TONIC. SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS,

are the only medicines that will cure Pulmonary Consumption. Frequently medicines that will stop a cough will occasion the death of the patient; they lock up the liver, stop the circulation of the blood, hæmorrhage

Liver-Complaint and Dyspepsia are the causes of two thirds of the cases of Consumption. Many persons complain of a dull pain in the side, constipation, coated tongue, pain in the shoulder-blade, feelings of drowsiness and restlessness, the food lying heavily on the stomach, accompanied with acidity and belching up of wind.

These symptoms usually originate from a disordered condition of the stomach or a torpid liver. Persons so affected, if they take one or two heavy colds, and if the cough in these cases be suddenly checked, will find the stomach and liver clogged. rewere pleased to say many complimentary maining torpid and inactive, and almost before they are aware the lungs are a mass of sores and ulcerated

> which does not contain oplum, or anything calcu lated to check a cough suddenly. Schenck's Sea-Weed Tonic dissolves the food, mixes with the gastric juices of the stomach, aids

When the bowels are costive, skin sallow, or the

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is an expectorant

symptoms otherwise of a billious tendency, Schenck's Mandrake Pills are required. These medicines are prepared only by J. H. SCHENCK & SON. northeast corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia.

PIZZINI has a nice lot of Malaga Grapes.

\$25 will purchase a Gold Hunting, LEVER WATCH at C. GENNET'S, 917 Main street. SICK AND NERVOUS HEADACHE.-DR. C. W. prepared expressly to cure Sick Headache, Nervous vousness and Sleeplessness, and will cure any case, Price, 50c. Postage free. Sold by all druggists.

Office, 106 north Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md. \$50 will purchase a GOLD HUNTING, STEM-WINDING, LEVER WATCH at C. GENNET'S, 917 Main street.

\$10 will purchase a SILVER HUNTING-CASE,

M. ELLYSON & Co., advertising agents, insert advertisements in all of the newspapers of the United States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Dis. THE MONTHLY RECEPTION AND SUPPER CI patch counting-room will receive prempt atten-

> Our best deutists use and recommend MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a DECAYED TEETH disinfected by MEADE & BA-KER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a

bottle.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH, for sore gums and decaved teeth. Fifty cents a bettle. BLEEDING AND INCERAJED GUMS healed by

NEW TEA .- We have just received an invoice of new Teas. Among them is a Gunpowder that we

908 Main street, SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the ber of superior bareback-riders, and DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, tow prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

BEAUTIFY YOUR TEETH by using MEADE & BA-KER'S elegant SAPONINE DESTIFRICE. FIfty cents a box.

THE CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH is pleasant to the taste, and an excellent gargle for sore-throat. Fifty cents a bottle. DISCOLORED TEETH rendered beautifully whife

by the use of MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DEN-TIFRICE. Fifty cents a box. THE SAPONINE DENTIFRICE prepared by MEADE

## AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. [This custom was adopted about fitteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and agenticate Richmond. lies to Richmond and vicinity.]

AS. MACDOUGALL, 10 A. M., household furni-BICHARDSON & CO., 4 P. M., building lots on Twenty-fifth street corner of R, Church Hill.

ROBERT B. LYNE, 12 M., commissioner's sale of grist-mill and land attached thereto in Henrico county three mites from the city of Richmond, near the Central turnpike.

POINDEXTER & TUPPER, 10% A. M., for Mrs. P. H. Russell, at 903 east Clay street, house-hold and kitchen furniture.

L. APPERSON, 4½ P. M., small framed house (No. 205) south side of Broad street between Jef-ferson and Madison.

#### PERSONAL. TO THE PUBLIC.

Every effort that human ingenuity could devise

could not be rendered suitable as long as the Fire Department occupy the building conjointly with the police. No action was had on the subject.

The proposed amendment to the ordinance requiring a portion of the police force to sleep at the station-houses when off text was, "Be sure your sin will find you see the second of the subject of the subject